(c) whether Doordarshan would abide by the directive of the IBF and if so, for how long?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF) is a private body and as such is not under the administrative control of the Government. However, IBF has informed that it advises its member broadcasters not to accept further business from persistent defaulting advertisers. Government has been further informed that recently, IBF has called for a ban on advertisements of certain advertisers, such as Samsung, Motorola and Reckitt Benckiser.

(b) Prasar Bharati has informed that none of the said advertisers owe any dues to Doordarshan.

(c) However, Prasar Bharati as a member broadcaster would conform to the ban as long as the ban is effective.

New export markets

†*76. SHRIR.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any attempts to export Indian goods to such countries where Indian goods have not been exported so far and a good market potential may be exploited there;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Agreater diversification of our export market has been an important factor in sustaining export growth. Several export strategies have been formulated from time to time in order to identify potential markets. During the last few years focus destination programmes were announced for Latin America, Africa, CIS Region and ASEAN+2 (Australia and New Zealand) to strengthen our presence in these emerging markets. Performance of our exports with these regions *vis-a-vis* country's overall export performance is given in the table below. Srmilarly, Market Access Initiative (MAI) and Market Development Assistance (MDA) Schemes have played a vital role in diversifying the country's export trade.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

India's Exports by Region

Value: in US million dollars

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2003-04 (Apr.-July)	2004-05 (Apr.-July)
LAC	956.0	1290.35	1124.88	35607	702.88
Africa	2886.62	3028.31	3802.67	1069.74	1382.29
CIS & Baltic States	970.49	919.15	1020.83	292.85	367.28
ASEAN+2	3937.24	5190.42	6461.34	1601.68	2621.93
India's Total Exports	43827	52719	63455	17679	23685

Central Advisory Board of Education

*77. SHRI S.S.AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has been constituted recently;

(b) if so, details thereof including credentials of its constituents;

(c) the mandate and terms of the present CABE;

(d) the details of the origin of CABE, the number of times it was constituted in the past alongwith the identity of its constituents;

(e) whether any foreign national have ever been appointed as member of CABE; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (0 The Government of India has reconstituted the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) *vide* its resolution dated the 6th July, 2004. The composition of the CABE is indicated in the Statement (See below). The tenure of CABE would be three years, with effect from the date of notification of the Resolution. The functions of the CABE are:

(a) to review the progress of education from time to time;

(b) to appraise the extent and manner in which the educationpolicy has been implemented by the Central and State Governments